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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention:

Page 1, between lines 12 and 14, please insert:

Description of Related Art:

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 13, between lines 2 and 4, please insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Figure 4 is a perspective view of the mask stage of a lithographic apparatus, showing
the position measuring system according to a second embodiment of the invention;

Figure 5 is cross-sectional view of an apparatus used to calibrate a lithographic
apparatus, according to an embodiment of the invention; and

Figure 6 depicts a lithographic projection apparatus according to an embodiment of
the invention.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SEVERAL EMBODIMENTS OF THE
INVENTION

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